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For: NOVEL MAMMALIAN GENE, BCL-W, BELONGS TO THE
BCL-2 FAMILY OF ADOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING GENES

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACIDS SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated January 10, 2000, Applicants have amended the specification of the above-identified application to include substitute copies of both the paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing. Accompanying this response are a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, and both paper and computer readable substitute copies of the Sequence Listing.

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Dated: February 10, 2000

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Also submitted herewith is a statement that support for the substitute paper and substitute computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing exists in the specification, that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same and do not introduce new matter to the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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